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This is to ask you to strongly oppose allowing CODEX ALIMENTARIUS, the United Nations agency, to expand its overview beyond medical pharmaceutical products to include all products for human therapy, including vitamins, herbs, minerals, and alternative therapies.

Over the last few years the USDA has attempted to place non-pharmaceutical health remedies under the medical prescription system. They were defeated by a storm of public protest.

The government should not now be proceeding to the same goal on the grounds that GATT treaty makes us subject to the UN Codex registration and administration.

Codex regulations call for the placing of limits on all human therapy materials, requiring both federal and UN licensing of each individual health item. Codex will strongly promote the placing of all non-pharmaceuticals under the prescription system. Imagine what appeals to a licensing bureaucrat in Brussels will be like!

Your leadership is needed now, more than ever. I await your reply.

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